Amendments to the Drawings

Please replace the ten (10) original drawing sheets with the accompanying twenty-six (26) new drawing sheets (containing Figures 1-17).

Remarks

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above-identified amendments. The twenty six new sheets of drawings submitted herewith are intended to replace the ten original sheets of drawings. Figures 16A-C and 17A-C have been revised to remove the complementary sequences, which previously spanned across all three of the figures in each of Figures 16A-C and 17A-C. Because the sequences have been removed from these figures, this content is now presented in the description of the figure. In original Figures 16A-C and Figures 17A-C, the complementary sequences appeared in a 3' to 5' orientation. The figure descriptions now contain these same sequences in 5' to 3' orientation, which is consistent with the Sequence Listing as originally filed (with the PCT application) and the updated Sequence Listing enclosed herewith. Therefore, no new matter is introduced by these amendments.

Entry of the Sequence Listing into the specification and entry of the amendments to the statement of government support are also requested.

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